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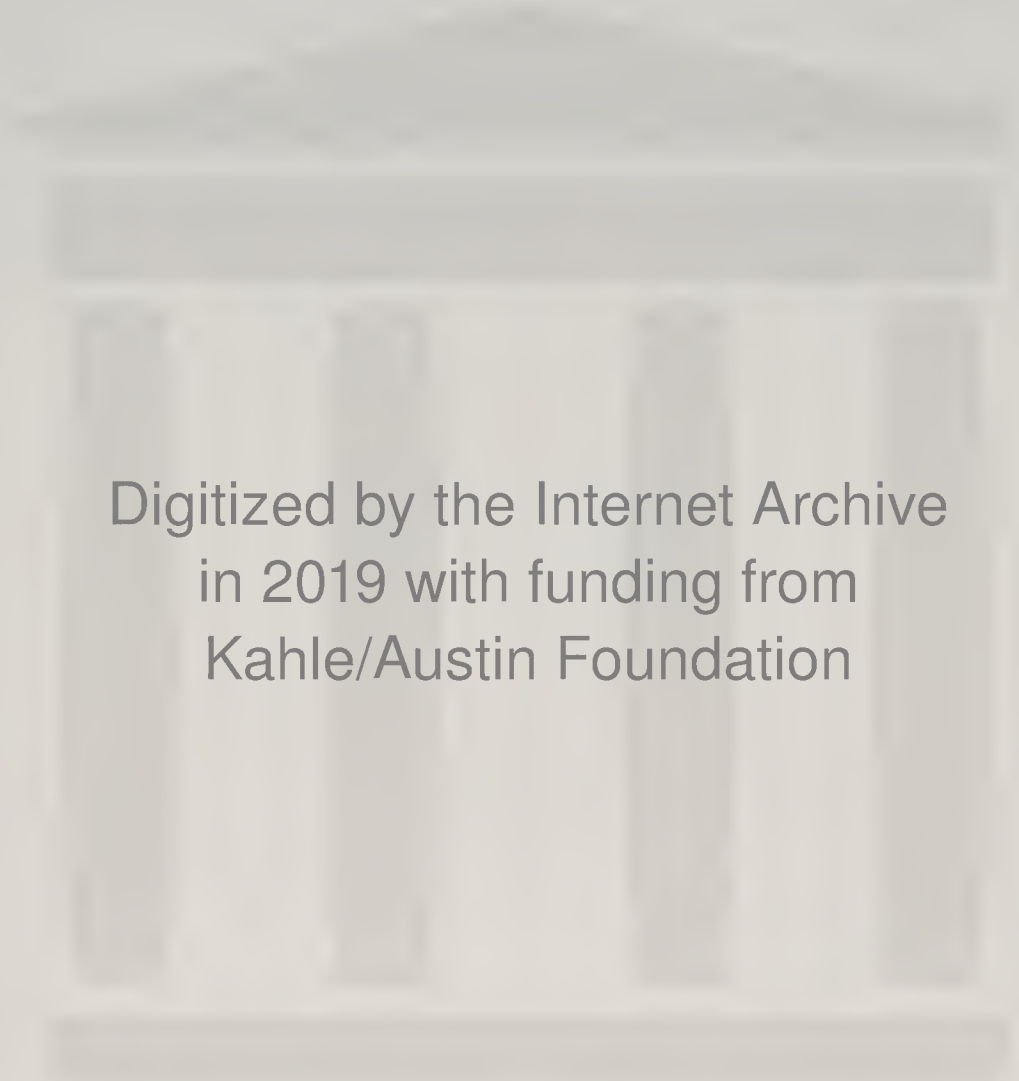

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THE GARDEN OF THE GULF

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND THE GARDEN OF THE GULF, a province of the Dominion of Canada, separated from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick by the Strait of Northumberland, was discovered in 1534 by Jacques Cartier. Population about 110,000. Extreme length 134 miles, widest point 34 miles. The surface of the Island is comparatively level, still sufficiently rolling to afford good drainage for the farm land and break the monotony of a Western prairie. The soil is wonderfully productive. The crops of hay, oats, potatoes and other vegetables are little less than miraculous, and the quality unsurpassed. It is also noted for the quantity and quality of eggs, butter, beef and mutton it produces The farmers raise sufficient food to supply all the inhabitants of the island and as much more to sell to outsiders. The Island of Newfoundland, with a population of over 200,000, gets a large per cent. of their provisions from Prince Edward Island. The dealers take advantage of the reputation of Prince Edward Island for producing the best of everything, and advertise their goods as coming direct from that locality. The farmers own their own farms, are contented, intelligent, industrious and prosperous, as can be seen by their comfortable farm buildings and well kept farms. The island can be reached in summer by boats from two points, one from Pictou, Nova Scotia, to Charlottetown, the other via Point du Chene, N. B., to Summerside. The Intercolonial Railway connects with the boats at both of these points and on the island side, the Prince Edward Island Railway, a branch of the Intercolonial, makes connection with the boats for all points on the island.

The trip in summer on one of the fine steamers of the Charlottetown Steam Navigation Company is really enchanting. As you approach the island the deep blue tint of the ocean in contrast to the rich color of the red sandstone to be found in many places along the shores, and that of the deeper red of the soil surrounded by the bright green of the fields, and the still darker green of the forests, combine to produce a picture of exquisite beauty that cannot be easily forgotten. The trip in winter is not quite so attractive. It is made by the government steamers Stanley and Minto by the way of Pictou and Georgetown until the ice becomes too strong for them to break through. The mail and passengers are then carried in combination ice and sail boats between Capes Tormentine and Traverse, the nearest point to main land of any on the island. Each year the island becomes more popular as a summer resort, as the people become familiar with its advantages. The abundance of pure, fresh air from every quarter direct from the ocean, the quality of the milk, butter, eggs, vegetables and meats, the facilities for sea bathing, country drives, boating, fishing and hunting, make it a most enviable spot for a summer outing. The best of accommodations can be secured at very reasonable rates for families with children, on farms where the children can have free access to the broad, green fields, to romp and develop every muscle, while the table is supplied with the best of everything direct from the farm. Those who wish for more sumptuous living can have it at some of the large resort hotels without any fear of being overcharged. The island is well supplied with pure, clear, fresh water from brooks and springs. The country is somewhat broken up by small rivers and brooks sufficient to furnish abundance of pure water for the stock. Streams also abound in speckled trout, which gives the island the reputation of being the best trout fishing ground in the Dominion. Many of the larger streams are dammed for mill purposes. The ponds thus formed afford good hiding places for the toothsome speckled trout, and many good catches are daily reported. On my last trip I met two gentlemen from New Brunswick on the boat returning home who reported having caught six hundred in three days, and they had the fish with them packed in ice as evidence of the truth of their assertion. It is a very common thing to hear of one man catching from twenty-five to fifty in a few hours, and as high as a hundred and fifty in a day, ranging in weight from half a pound to two and a half pounds One gentleman, an American tourist, caught in one season seventeen hundred and fifty trout. If the sportsman prefers salt water fishing and larger game, it is at hand. Every bay or inlent upon the seashore abounds with sea trout, cod and mackerel. If shooting is preferred, the tourist can be gratified, for that is equally as good as the fishing. Geese, ducks, partridge and golden plover are very plentiful in their season. In fact the whole island is a sportsman's paradise. You cannot make a mistake in locating at whatever point you choose. For your headquarters you will find good fishing and hunting within a few miles drive, and good horses and carriages available, good roads, beautiful scenery and exhilarating air. Although there is a scarcity of stone on the island for ordinary building purposes, there are some very interesting rugged formations of red sandstone and other varieties of rock to be found at various places along the seashore.

Episcopal Church at Crapond

Episcopal Church, Cherry Valley

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Steamship Northumberland

View in Summerside Harbor

H. M. S. Blake

Roman Catholic Church

Street Scene

Summerside is the principal summer resort on the Island and is the landing place when crossing from the mainland by way of Point du Chene, N. B,. on the Steamer Northumberland. The distance across the straits at this point is only 35 miles, it is a very pleasant trip in summer and is a very agreeable change from a long, dusty journey by rail. Summerside is located on a narrow strip of land separating the waters of the Straits of Northumberland from those of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It is in close proximity to the best fishing streams and hunting grounds and has much to recommend it to the tourist and pleasure seeker.

Mrs. John Lefurgey's Residence, Summerside

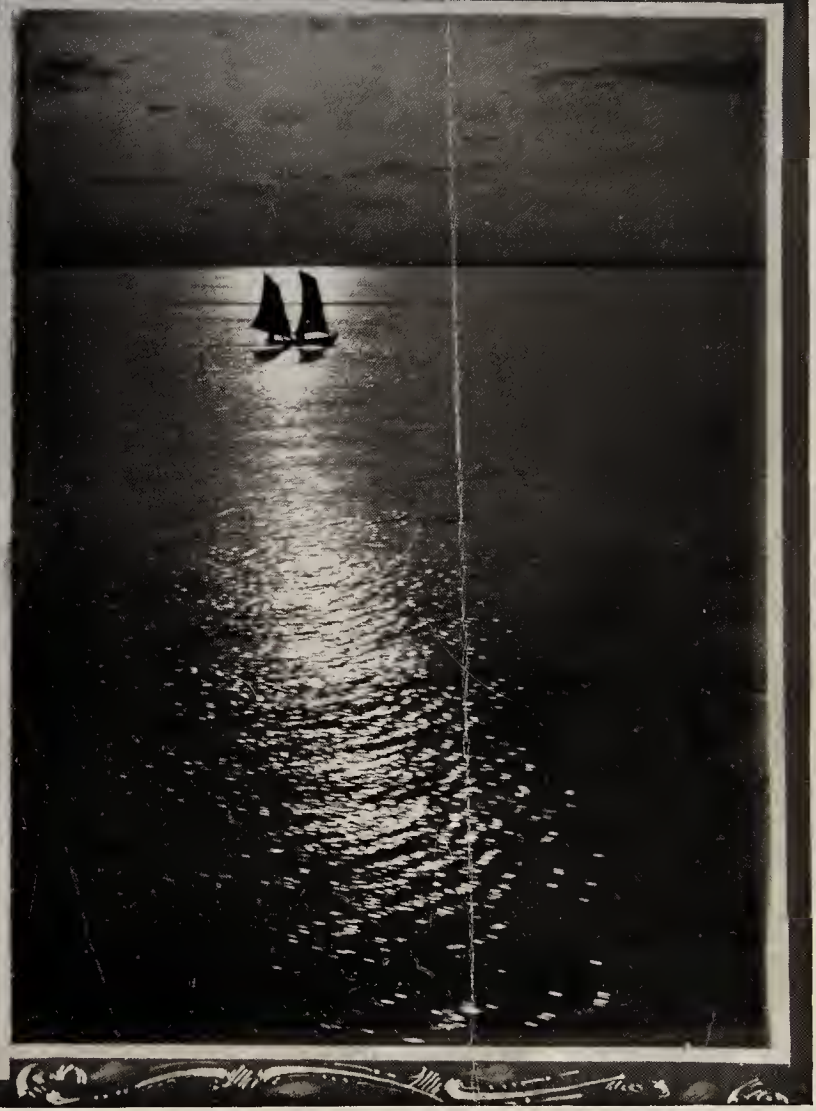
Mr. J. M. Nooran's Residence, Summerside

Postoffice, Summerside

McGregor Woods, Montague

Mr. Allen Parsons' Residence and Grounds, Summerside

Summerside Yacht Club



Eventide, Summerside Harbor

Presbyterian Church and Sunday School, Summerside

Methodist Church

The Brudinelle Monument Centennial, 1903, P. E. I.

A Glimpse of Government House

Episcopal Church, Alberton

Indian Chapel, Lenox Island

Residence of Rev. Father Burke,and Roman Catholic Church, Alberton

Baptist Church

Residence of Mr. Fred Rogers, Alberton

Wisner House, Alberton

Kildaire's Rugged Shore

Nature's Pulpit, Kildaire

Roman Catholic and Presbyterian Churches at Tignish

Five Generations of the Poirer Family and their Wives, i. e.

Colonel Poirer, 97 years; Gilbert, 68 years; John, 46 years; Frank, 25 years; Joseph, 4 years. All living near Tignish and fishermen by occupation. Should any tourists doubt the healthfulness of the climate, and longevity of life on Prince Edward Island, they have simply to refer to the above family.

North Cape, Prince Edward Island

"Au Revoir"

North Cape, near Tignish

Darnley Rocks

The Three Graces, Scene near Cavendish, Cape Turner

A Bountiful Harvest

Shore Scenes on Prince Edward Island in Calm and in the Breeze

Presbyterian Church, Hon. Peter McNutt's Store, Malpeque

Methodist Church, Cornwall

Eldon Presbyterian Church

Clark's Hotel and Methodist Church

Episcopal Church

Presbyterian Church, Kensington

Bathing Hour

A Summer Picnic

Block House Point

"Will ye no' come back again?"

Cavendish Shore

Stage Carrying the Mail in Prince Edward Island

Summerside, P. E. I.

Bathing on the Beautiful Sandy Beaches of Prince Edward Island

Mr. Benj. Heartz' Farm

In the Hay Field

Y. M C. A. Reading and Recreation Tent at Volunteer Camp

Young Sailors

The Advance Guard of Nature

Mrs. Haskell's Summer Cottage

Indian Basket Makers and Their Chief on the Reservation

A Country Road, P. E. I.

A Country Road, P. E. I.

A Peep Into the Beautiful Valley of Bonshaw, P. E. I.

Picking Raspberries Along the Lovely Roadside

Lewis Farm, North River, P. E. I.

Wright Bros. General Store, Main Street, Victoria, P. E. I.

R. T. Holman's Stores, Warehouses, Summerside, P. E. I.

Village of Montague, P. E. I.

Main Street, Souris, P. E. I.

The Flag Ship of H. R. H. King Edward His Majesty' War Ship "Crescent" Saluting the Governor of Prince Edward Island

Some of His Majesty's War Dogs in Charlottetown Harbor—Wash Day on Board a War Ship

The First Communion

Lower Montague

Victoria Park, Charlottetown. The Falling of the Leaves

Orwell Cove, P. E. I.

Grammar School, Alberton, P. E. I.

Clifton House, Summerside, P. E. I.

Fishing Grounds, P. E. I.

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Steamer Northumberland in Summer

The trip from Point du Chene, N. B., to Summerside, P. E. I., on this palatial steamer in summer affords a most delightful sail of about three hours. Charlottetown is reached from Summerside by a short ride through a beautiful country on the Prince Edward Island Railway, a branch of the Intercolonial Railway System.

Murray Harbor, South P. E. I.

The Home of the White Birch, Prince Edward Island

Steamship Princess

This magnificent steamer makes daily trips between Pictou, N. S., and Charlottetown, P. E. I., a distance of about fifty miles. The trip is an exceedingly pleasant one. Land is not lost sight of during the entire voyage, and the route is so well protected by islands and capes that there can not be any great inconvenience on account of rough weather.

St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Charlottetown

St. James Presbyterian Chu.ch, Charlottetown

Little Gleaners

Steamship "Campania" arriving from Montreal with Tourists for P. E. I.

Bay Fortune

One of Many Beautiful Scenes

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Charlottetown

Murray River, Prince Edward Island

A Shore View near Montague, Prince Edward Island

Some of the Old Landmarks that Still Adorn Prince Edward Island Shores

A Scene in McGregor's Woods, Prince Edward Island

Entrance to Government House, Prince Edward Island

An Autumn Day in Victoria Park, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Golf Links, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Members of the Legislative Assembly

Boys' Highland Brigade

Inkerman

Residence and Grounds of W. H. Aiken

Sheriff McDougall's Residence

Hon. B. Rogers' Residence

Cardigan Presbyterian Church

View of Cardigan

Scenes on the Farm of Wm. Miller, Marshfield

Montague the Beautiful

Scenes near Montague

Montague Bridge

Montague Mill

A Pretty Nook, Montrose River

Near Gordon's Mill, Montrose

Montague River

Hope River

Souris Harbor

Schooner Empress and Ship Yards, Montague

An Old Timer

In the Harvest Field and Pastorial Scenes on Mr. Clark's Farm, Mount Stewart

Farm Scenes Near Cardigan

Lover's Lane, Inkerman

A Winter Scene in the Country

The Quietness of a Summer Afternoon

Sally Mitchell, Rocky Point

Frank Snake, Lennox Island

Court House and New Baptist Church, Georgetown

King Edward's Birthday. Royal Salute—Fort Edward

Main Street, Georgetown

Prince Edward Island Railway

A Favorite Nook for the Sly Trout

Hope River

North River

Scenes Near Souris West

Hampton and Keepoch Shores, Prince Edward Island

English Church, Souris

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New R. C. Church, Souris

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